

Docket No. 0039-7324-2RD



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
TAKESHI SAITO ET AL. : GROUP: 2663  
SERIAL NO: 09/389,469 : EXAMINER: FERRIS, D.  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 3, 1999 :  
FOR: COMMUNICATION NODE AND PACKET TRANSFER METHOD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 12-15 are presently active in this case; Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 11 canceled by way of this amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the specification and drawings were objected to for minor informalities; Claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over "MPEG-4: An Object-based Multimedia Coding Standard supporting

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$280 = \$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment				+ \$40 = \$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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